

FD'S 'BRITISH AID' SPEECH STIRS ITALY; HITLER SILENT

Hungary Begins Total Mobilization of Troops for Nazi Flank

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

A Community Chest?

It's Debatable

The discussion at the Rotary club luncheon Friday as to whether a Community Chest organization would be more practicable than Hope's present system of collecting for charitable and public causes with independent campaigns, had the makings of a first-class debate.

Linus Walker, who served on the canvassing committee for the Goodfellows Fund this year, pointed out that the Goodfellows had to follow in the wake of every public campaign in town: The Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, and the Christmas Seal Fund. He didn't mention the County Fair Fund and several others held during the summer—but out of his own experience he suggested the possibility of lumping all solicitations in one Community Chest drive.

E. F. McFaddin countered with the statement that he understood Community Chest organizations prosper only in cities of 50,000 or more—that smaller cities have a uniformly "sad experience" with the Community Chest.

Out of my own experience I would vote with Mr. McFaddin. His deadline of 50,000 population may be too high, but the cold facts are that no city should attempt to start a Community Chest unless the sum total of all its charity collections is enough to warrant maintaining a paid manager. Put on that basis I think all of us will agree that establishing a Community Chest in Hope is a debatable issue.

The sale was carried out by W. S. Atkins, special deputy bank commissioner, acting for G. S. Jernigan, state bank commissioner.

A list of the assets offered for sale follows:

Parcel No. 1—Direct mortgage covering part of NE 1/4 and part of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 27, 13, 25; four acres in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 27, 13, 25 in Hempstead county, Arkansas. 178 acres.

Parcel No. 2—E 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 22, Township 12 S, Range 25 W, being 80 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 3—NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the East 6 acres of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 13, Township 12 S, Range 25 W, also W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, section 18, Township 12 S, Range 22 W, Nevada county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 4—NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 12, Township 10 S, Range 25 W, being 40 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 5—NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 6—SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 9, Township 13 South, Range 26 W, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 16, Township 13 S, Range 26 W, being 80 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 7—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 8—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 9—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 10—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 11—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 12—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 13—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 14—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 15—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 16—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Parcel No. 17—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 5, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, also NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, Township 11 S, Range 26 W, being 840 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.

Interpreted Move Toward Balkans War

Russians Increase
Activity in Poland
and at Slovak
Frontier

BUDAPEST —(AP)—Hungary began total mobilization Monday, to be completed by January 15, interpreted as one more move toward German war in the Balkans.

Hungary was considered likely to strengthen the Nazi flank against Russia while German struck southward at Greece or Turkey.

This coincided with reports of renewed Russian activity along highways in Russian Poland and along the Slovak frontier.

The flow of German troops continued at top capacity of the Hungarian and Rumanian railroads, strengthening the belief of observers that a new German move was in preparation.

Greeks Repulse Counter-Attack

ATHENS —(AP)—Greek forces have repulsed an especially strong counter-attack by Italian troops on two sectors of the Albanian front, reports from the front said Monday.

North of Chitara, where the Greeks are aiming at the key coastal base of Valona, the Greeks were reported to have scored "several local gains" after beating off "strong desperate counter attacks launched with newly-arrived forces."

In the region north of Klisura the Italians suffered "heavy losses."

The Greeks were reported heavily shelling the Italians' "east-stand line" in the Tepeleni-Klisura sector, commanding the roads north to the ports of Vauona and Durazzo.

A government spokesman said, "The Greeks have again attacked fortified positions which the Italians held and defended stubbornly" and finally buried the bodies of the dead.

"We have been able to push our lines forward appreciably," he declared in a review of operations.

London Bombed Heavily

LONDON —(AP)—The smashed and blackened ruins of many buildings littered London's ancient "City," heart of the capital, Monday after Nazi bombs had rained down during the night in the fiercest bombing of the war.

Scarcely a street was unmarked by damage.

Scores of landmarks were damaged or destroyed, among them being the Guild Hall and the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry in the Guild Hall which Sir Christopher Wren built and where Dick Whittington worshipped.

At that, it was Royal Air Force fighters who were evicted with saving London from worse destruction. When German raiders first appeared anti-aircraft fire met them but they ceased when RAF planes rose and scattered the Nazi formations.

While firemen and police battled the flames with dynamite and tons of water the RAF patrolled the sky and gave them a chance to work unimpeded.

Broad areas of London were hit but the raid centered on the "City."

The government described the assault as a "deliberate attempt" to burn out Britain's "hub of empire."

By dawn all the fires were under control.

British Drop Bombs, Leaflets on Naples

ROME —(AP)—British planes were reported to have bombed Naples killing several and dropping propaganda leaflets and causing some damage to buildings. The raiding planes attacked the city from two ways.

A Thought

One life; a little gleam of time between two eternities; no second chance for us forever more.—Carlyle.

Business-Government-Labor Triangle Needs Settlement, Declares Flynn



The business-government-labor triangle must reach a early settlement if U. S. economy is to enjoy full benefit of defense spending.

Contest to Be Decided Jan. 6

Decision Due Next
Monday on County
Judge Case

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—The supreme court, reconvening after a two-week holiday recess, Monday took under submission for probable decision next Monday an appeal from Hempstead Circuit court involving a dispute growing out of the county judge's race in last summer's Democratic primary.

The suit, filed by John L. Wilson, Hope, who contested the apparent nomination of Fred A. Luck, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Dexter Bush on the grounds that the printed poll tax list prepared by the county collector was insufficient basis for the primary election contest.

Attorneys George Steel, Nashville, and Steve Carigan, Hope, told the supreme court Monday that Judge Bush erred in holding the printed list insufficient evidence, John P. Vesey, of Hope, appeared for Luck.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

1940 in the U. S. A.
Here are five general questions dealing with some of the biggest news stories of the nation in the past year. How many can you answer?

1. The 1940 census revealed sizeable gains in the nation's population. Can you tell approximately what the population was revealed to be?

2. What is the "rule of thumb" as applied to the defense program?

3. Who is Marc de Tristram, Jr? Why was his name in headlines during 1940?

4. Who drew the first number in the selective service lottery in Washington? What was the number?

5. How many states did President Roosevelt carry in the November election? Approximately how great was his popular majority?

Answers on Comic Page

Guard Program Thursday Night

Patriotic Event on
Eve of Departure
for Comp

A patriotic program on the eve of the departure of Hope's National Guard for federal camp will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday night, January 2, 1941 in Hope city hall, it was announced Monday by E. F. McFaddin, in charge of program for the American Legion.

Hope's guardsmen, who were inducted into federal service December 23 but are still stationed here, will leave for camp early Friday morning, January 3.

Heading the patriotic speakers at the city hall Thursday night will be Circuit Judge Duval L. Purkins of Warren, Hope native.

The American Legion, which is arranging the program, announced that it would include the reading of the rosters of the following old-time Hempstead county military units:

1. The Hempstead Rifles of 1861.
2. The Hempstead Rifles of 1868.
3. Company F of the First Arkansas of 1916.
4. The Band Section of 1916.

These include all historic Hempstead county units except that of the war of 1848.

All living members of the foreign organizations are especially invited to attend the patriotic rally Thursday night.

The Legion invites the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Spanish-American War Veterans Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, all other patriotic societies and the public generally to attend.

Hope Constructs 36 Buildings in 1940

T. R. Billingsley, city recorder, announced Monday that 36 building permits had been issued to citizens of Hope during the past year, with an estimated building cost of \$50,860.

Nautically, "to salt" means to put salt between the planks of a ship for the preservation of the timber.

Modification of Regulation Essential to Production

Fifth of six articles reviewing 1940 business and forecasting probable trends in 1941.

By JOHN T. FLYNN

NEA Service Financial Writer

Foremost among the prospects for the coming year for business men are those questions which affect the relation of business and the government.

On one hand business is looking forward to a relaxation of government hostility in various fields. For instance, reports appear of changes in the Securities and Exchange Commission which will bring into control commissioners who favor friendly action with Wall Street.

Also, the movement to modify the policies of various commissions, such

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Guthrie Leaves Hope Basket Co.

Goes to Portsmouth,
Va., as Basket
Plant Manager

John Guthrie, plant manager of Hope Basket company for seven years, has resigned to accept a position as plant manager of the Planters Manufacturing company at Portsmouth, Va., it was announced Monday by Walter Verhalen, owner of Hope Basket company.

Mr. Guthrie left Hope Saturday for the Virginia plant, which manufactures baskets, handles and crates. Mrs. Guthrie and her two sons, John and Alastair, will remain in Hope probably for the balance of the school year, later joining Mr. Guthrie at Portsmouth.

Mr. Guthrie has been active in civic work during his years in Hope, serving as a director of Hope Chamber of Commerce and in other lines of public endeavor.

Mr. Verhalen moved from Dallas, Texas, to Hope earlier this year and will manage the plant as well as the sales division.

L & A Underpass Contract 13th

Bids to Be Called
for on Highway
29 Project Jan. 8

Bids for construction of an underpass on highway No. 29 at the L. & A. crossing south of Hope will be called for January 8 and contract is expected to be let January 13, the State Highway Department told The Star over the week-end.

Launching of the project depends on clearance of right-of-way matters, but these were reported progressing satisfactorily here. Right-of-way on state roads has to be guaranteed by local government, and County Judge Frank Rider was working on the matter over the week-end.

The project is said to include about a mile of paving, but The Star was unable to learn whether the underpass paving will join the end of city paving on South Main street, or whether there will be an unpaved gap. Extension of the city limits several years ago to include the high school property leaves an unpaved section of South Main street-Highway 29 inside the corporation line.

The underpass, to cost approximately \$100,000, paid for with federal funds, will be the first federal recognition for Highway 29, Hope's main connection with Shreveport and south Texas, and which this section has long advocated for paving.

Speech Takes U. S. to 'State Just Short of War,' Declares Gayda, Official Italian Editor

President Roosevelt Calls for
Emergency—Speed Production of
Munitions, and Asserts Strikes in
Defense Factories Will Not Be Tolerated

By the Associated Press

President Roosevelt's address on world hostilities was greeted Monday by outspoken satisfaction in London, studied silence in Berlin, and a charge from Rome that he is "a man of undeclared war fought against the Axis."

British official circles hailed the speech as "further proof of the courage and realism" of the United States' attitude toward the European conflict, and "one of the most powerful and logical indictments ever spoken against aggression."

Virginia Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, warned in delivering the Italian reply that "the tolerance" of the Rome-Berlin Axis is limited. "Writing in his newspaper Gayda said, however, the president's speech in itself 'produced nothing new,' and that it only confirmed the passage of the U. S. first from neutrality to non-belligerence, and from that to a state 'short of war.'"

The official German reaction was Adolf Hitler's own personal secret and until he chooses to break his silence not even officials usually well-informed can predict Germany's attitude, Nazi spokesmen indicated.

Afternoon newspapers in Berlin carried a brief summary of the speech omitting Roosevelt's prediction that the Axis would lose the war.

Unofficial Jap sources in Tokyo said they considered the president's words as a commitment to further assistance to China.

Some French official sources in Vichy described the address as "sensational."

Roosevelt "Pleased"

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Roosevelt was described Monday as "tremendously pleased" by the reaction to his defense address in which he told the nation that it faced an emergency comparable only to war and that it must be "the great arsenal of democracy."

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, reported that the president was gratified that leaders of both parties had praised the speech because he had called for a national effort and he realized that it could be "attained quicker and more effectively by national unity."

The speech brought a greater response than any other Mr. Roosevelt has ever made, Secretary Early said.

Messages ran about 100 to 1 in favor of the views expressed in it, Early declared.

As a possible followup to the address, which advocated even more aid to Britain, Mr. Roosevelt had a luncheon engagement Monday with Arthur Purvis, chairman of the British purchasing mission, and Secretary Morgenthau.

He also scheduled meetings with Allen Kirk, naval attache at London, and Sumner Wells, undersecretary of state.

Asked whether the president was likely to be more specific in future addresses than the one Monday night Early said he "did not think Mr. Roosevelt would go into a statistical review."

Final Rites for G. B. Wise

Former Hope
Man Buried at
Shover Springs

Funeral services for Thomas B. Wise, 67, Spanish-American war veteran who died in a government hospital at Memphis after a short illness, were held at Shover Springs Thursday.

Mr. Wise was well known in Hope, having lived here most of his life. Four years ago he moved to the home of a son at Blytheville.

He is survived by four children, Ray of Hollywood, Calif., Jewell of Blytheville; Mrs. Ruby Beckworth of Gladwater, Texas, and Leonard of Los Angeles, Calif., step-mother, Mrs. J. F. Wise of Hope, and five brothers, all of Hope.

The talk, for which the president received many suggestions and which he re-drafted seven times before delivery, was described by the executive as "a talk on national security" rather than "a fireside chat on war."

More Planes, Tanks, Guns
Calling for a gigantic speed-up of arms production, he said the notion

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NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of R. L. Jones, deceased, under and by virtue of that certain order made and entered on the 9th day of December, 1940 by the Probate Court within and for Hempstead County, Arkansas, in Chancery, will offer for sale at the east door or entrance to the Court House in the City of Hope, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, under a credit of three months, between the hours for judicial sales, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1941, all the merchantable pine timber, eight inches and over in diameter at the stump, at the time of cutting, and enough of the smaller timber for skid poles for cutting and removing said timber (said timber to be cut and removed within one year from date of sale) on the following described lands situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:
The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄), the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₂ SE¹/₄), the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¹/₂ SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄), all that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄) lying east of the public road (30 acres, more or less), the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄)—all in Section 33, in Township 12 South, Range 23 West, containing in all 250 acres, more or less.
At said time and place and upon said terms, she will also offer for sale at the right title, interest and equity of said estate, subject to all outstanding liens thereon, in and to the following described real estate situated in Nevada County, Arkansas, to-wit:
The North Three-quarters of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N³/₄ NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄) and the North Three-quarters of the Northeast Quarter (N³/₄ NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄) of Section 12, Township 14 South, Range 23 West, containing 60 acres, more or less.
Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and the purchaser or purchasers at such sale will be required to give note or notes with approved surety thereon, the purchase price, and a lien will also be retained on said timber and lands to secure the due payment of purchase price of said timber and lands, respectively.
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Answer to Cranium Cracker
Questions on Page One
1. The 1940 census placed the population of the United States at 131,669,273.
2. The "rule of thumb," as cut-tined by President Roosevelt, means that Britain will get approximately half this country's munitions output; the United States the other half.
3. Marie de Tristan, Jr., 3, was kidnapped from near his San Francisco home September 20. He was returned safely several days later after two lumberjacks captured his kidnaper.
4. Secretary of War Henry Stimson drew first capsule, No. 138, in the draft lottery.
5. President Roosevelt carried 38 states in the election; his majority was about 5,000,000 votes.

MARKET REPORT
Courtesy McRae Mill & Feed Co.
Heavy hens 8 to 9c lb.
Leghorns 7c
Broilers Lb. 14c
Eggs 17c doz
Geese 50c - 60c each
Ducks 20c - 25c each
Turkeys 10 to 12c lb.

Introducing Folding Fan
The Portuguese introduced the folding fan into Europe from India and the Far East during the 16th century. The fan rapidly spread throughout Europe.
SERIAL STORY
CHRISTMAS RUSH
BY TOM HORNER
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YESTERDAY: The family discover Valerie really has an attractive personality, welcome her into the circle, and an engagement party is planned for the New Year. Valerie is obviously disturbed. That Saturday won't even buy her clothes.
VAL SEES THE 'DREAM HOUSE'
CHAPTER VII
"Val will understand after I talk to her tomorrow," Jerry told his father as they sat before the dying fire. "All this has come rather sudden. It will take a little time for her to get her feet on the ground. But you can count on Val. I'm sure of that, Dad. Isn't she wonderful?"
Hugh Connelly nodded, puffed his pipe in silence.
They were alone. Martha had led Valerie upstairs, to stay in the guest room. Mary had moved in with the twins for the night. Valerie might have preferred to remain with Jerry and his father—perhaps to continue the discussion of finances that had almost precipitated a quarrel—but Martha had been insistent, suggesting that Jerry might enjoy "man-talk" with his father. And since Jerry had not objected—
"Yes, you don't have to worry about Val," Jerry continued. "It'll be difficult for her for a while, getting used to living on a salary—my salary—but we'll make it."
"She has never been taught to economize. Her father and mother have lots of money, and Val is an only child. Why, Dad, her spending money allowance at school is more than my salary will be."
"Your Mother and I will buy your share of your car—the one we gave you and the girls for Christmas," the father went on. "That will give you a little cash reserve. You'll have to watch the pennies, though, Jerry. Once you're married you're entirely on your own. You'll have to budget every dollar. Your insurance is all paid for a year, at least. So you don't have to worry about that."
"Gee, Dad, there's a lot more to think about when you get married than just finding the right girl, isn't there?"
"There is, son—a lot more to think about."
The house on Front street was everything the doctor had predicted and more. Front street was not the best residential district in town, but it was entirely acceptable. Most of the wealthier families lived farther west, in the newer additions, but at some time or other a wise contractor had built this little home, apparently for newlives.

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In the process of manufacture, shoes go through 150 different operations.

AP Building in London Bombed
Staff of 12 Escape as 5-Story Structure Burns
LONDON —(AP)— A fire started by incendiary bombs destroyed the London building of the Associated Press Monday. None of the staff was hurt. The four top floors of the five-story building were destroyed. The AP staff took up temporary headquarters in the offices of the British Press Agency.
The staff of 12 persons then on duty and the staff of the Canadian Press which occupies the same building were forced out by roaring flames.

Adkins Favors Aid to Streets
Submits Revised Plan on Highway Debt Refunding
LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Gov. Elect Adkins Monday submitted to members of the General Assembly a revised form of his \$17-million-dollar highway debt refunding program to include a provision to allow use of highway funds in cities and towns for street maintenance.
The funds for street maintenance would be included in the first \$750,000 accumulating after highway revenues had reached \$12,750,000 annually.
This \$750,000 figure also would include monies for the pavement of bridge improvement district bonds, paving district bonds and other charges "subject to the county turnback provision in Section 51 of Act 11 (of 1934)."
The first charge on the annual revenues would be \$10,250,000 for maintenance and debt service. The second would be \$2,500,000 for new construction. The third would be the

Dedicate Court at Pocahontas
New Randolph County Courthouse Is Completed
POCAHONTAS —The new Randolph county courthouse was dedicated Saturday. The three-story fire-proof structure will be ready for occupancy the last of next week.
The exterior is of buff brick and Arkansas marble. The front entrance is set back in the building with large square marble columns supporting the roof over the large bronze doors is the Great Seal of the state of Arkansas in aluminum.
The new building cost more than \$130,000. The county furnished about two-thirds and the federal government one-third.
During the first three quarters of 1940, American civil airplane production showed an increase of 837 per cent over the same period of 1939. A total of 4543 planes were constructed during this period.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
with . . . Major H. Opie
EGAD, JASON, PLEASE DROP WHATEVER YOU ARE DOING AND PRESS THESE TROUSERS! I HOPE YOU DON'T EXPECT ANY MONEY FROM MY BROTHER WHEN HE TAKES A PENNY OUT OF HIS POCKET ABE LINCOLN BLINKS AT THE LIGHT!
NOT SO FAST, MY BULLY! YOU BETTER PUT THAT BLOWNUP BEAK OF YOURS IN REVERSE OR I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR NEW YEAR'S PUNCH IN ADVANCE!
I KOTCH DE MONEY FUST, MISTAH MAJOR! DOGGONE EF MISTAH JAKE'S PANTS AIN'T GOT RUBBER IN 'EM—THE BAGS SNAP RIGHT BACK IN WHEN DEY COOLS OFF!
IRONING IT ALL OUT=

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Grrr—rrr!
"BUT, GOSH, WHAT IS HE DOING? ROLLING A STONE OVER IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE!"
"GOOD OLD GOSH! HE DID THAT TO PROTECT ME!"

ALLEY OOP

STEP BY STEP, EVIDENCE OF OSCAR BOOM'S PART IN THE THEFT OF AN ARMY PLANE AND THE INVASION OF THE TIME MACHINE LABORATORY BEGINS TO PILE UP.
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A MAGIC BELT?
IT HAS TO DO WITH BOOM BEING MIXED UP IN THIS CASE?
IT WAS THE FABLED GIRDLE OF THE AMAZONS -- BRONSON SAID IT WAS PRICELESS, AND BOOM NEARLY WENT CRAZY OVER IT!
NEARLY? THE OLD BUZZARD TRIED TO KILL ALL OF US TO GET IT FOR HIMSELF!

WASH TUBBS

WHO'S THERE?
IT'S ME, THE JANITOR. I WANT A CONNECTION BACK FOR MY REFRIGERATOR.
"I won't! I won't!" Valerie was screaming now. She turned on Jerry. "You can have your doll house and your \$25-a-week job. But I don't go with it!"
She turned, ran up the stairs. They heard her heels pounding over the bare floors, the slam of the front door.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IM GLAD FRECKLES HAPPENED ALONG WHEN HE DID. DADDY SENT A MAN BACK FOR YOUR CAR!
OH, ZULA, THAT'S REAL NICE! AH THINK AH'LL ENJOY MAHSELF VERY MUCH AT THIS PARTY!
FRECKLES IS THE BOY I PICKED FOR YOU-- BUT I WARN YOU, JINNY, SOME-ONE ELSE HAS STRINGS ON HIM!
AH BROUGHT ALONG MAH SCISSORS!

CHRISTMAS RUSH
BY TOM HORNER
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The owner was waiting for them when they arrived, the doctor and his wife in Dr. Connelly's car, the twins in their Christmas present, Mary, Valerie and Jerry in Valerie's coupe. Mary had not wanted to come but Valerie would not let her stay away. In fact, Valerie seemed to cling to Mary as her sole ally against the family.
It was strange that she should choose her rival in love as her champion, but it might have been that she felt a common bond in being not entirely accepted into the Connelly inner circle. At any rate, Mary was definitely on Valerie's side, whether she enjoyed the role or not. And if she did not like it, she did not reveal it.
"It's adorable," Mary enthused as they entered the cottage. "Val, you'll love it. It's a dream house."
Val refused to be impressed. "It's so small--so crowded."
"But we won't have much furniture, at first," Jerry reminded her.
"And no dining room!"
"But this breakfast nook--it's big enough. Besides you won't be doing much entertaining."
"We'll set the table in the living room when we have company."
"There's hardly room to turn around in the kitchen."
"You'll never get Jonesome here, not like you would in a big house."
"Our first apartment was over a store," Martha recalled, laughing. "Can you ever forget it, Hugh? Your office in the front, and the kitchen and bedroom in the back. I had to go to bed every time Hugh had a patient."
"You should have seen our quarters in the flood zone in China," Mary put in. "Shanghai was all right, but when Daddy was ordered to stay in the city alone. All the discomforts of a home."
The owner led them downstairs. "Nice furnace . . . plenty of laundry space."
"You'll have plenty of chances to get acquainted with this furnace, Jerry," Dr. Connelly said. "And you, too, Valerie. Place shouldn't be hard to heat, though."
Valerie halted on the stairway, stared down into the basement. A furnace--built-in laundry tubs--an ironing board.
The voice of the owner droned on, in a sing-song monotone. "Nice location, too. Off the main traveled streets. Lots of children on the block. Plenty of place to play, and not much danger of automobiles. Soon get used to the trains, too. Of course, they're a good four blocks away. After you've been here a week you'll never notice them."
Children . . . trains . . . This horrid, tiny, cramped house . . .
THEN she was talking to them--almost screaming at them.
"I hate it! I hate it! I wouldn't live here!"
"Val--Val!" That was Jerry, but he couldn't stop her.
"I think you planned it all. A big surprise." You knew I wouldn't stand for it. You don't want me to marry your son. All right--I won't! If I have to live in a cracker-box--if I have to fix a furnace, wash clothes--I won't marry him!"
"Val, you don't know what you're saying. Mary tried to calm her. "Dr. and Mrs. Connelly were only trying to help."
"I won't! I won't!" Valerie was screaming now. She turned on Jerry. "You can have your doll house and your \$25-a-week job. But I don't go with it!"
She turned, ran up the stairs. They heard her heels pounding over the bare floors, the slam of the front door.
DR. CONNELLY was the first to break the silence that followed.
"Valerie is mistaken, son," he said. "Your mother and I had no intention of hurting her feelings. This is a good house, as good as you can afford. You could be very happy here--as happy as Mother and I were in our three rooms."
"If Valerie marries you, she will have to learn to live on your salary--unless you are willing to live on your wife's income. That means cooking, doing housework, even taking care of a furnace and doing her own washing. It won't be easy, at first."
But Jerry wasn't listening. "You did plan all of this," he interrupted savagely. "You and Mother. You brought Val here to show her up. You don't like her, and you don't want me to marry her. You want me to go on studying medicine--you want to go on running my life for me."
"I won't let you! Val and I will pick out our own house--and I'll find my own job. Without any help from you. We'll get away from this town--away from you--all of you!"
He was gone then, racing after Val.
They heard him start a car, the Christmas present. Dr. Connelly slipped his arm around his wife. "They won't be taking the house," he said to the owner.
Mary fingered the furnace, cold and metallic, tenderly. "I love it," she whispered. But no one heard her.
(To Be Continued)

RED RYDER

WHILE GUIDING PROFESSOR ADAMS TO THE CITY OF GOLD, RED ESCAPES DEATH WHEN THE CEILING OF AN ANCIENT CLIFF-CRAWLING COLOPES WHILE HE'S TRYING TO DISARM TWO CROOKS WHO HAVE TRAILED THEM.
HURRY, PROFESSOR! LITTLE BEANER HOLLERIN' FOR HELP!

The Enemy Routed

RYDER'S ALIVE! MAKE PER TH ROCKS!
YIPPEE! ME KEEPUM BAD FELLAS PLENTY BUSY.

By Fred Harman

WE CAN HOLD THEM OFF THEIR HORSES TILL DARK, THEN WE'LL RUSH THEM!
WE GOTTA HOLD THEIR HORSES TILL DARK, THEN WE'LL RUSH THEM!

By Merrill Blosser

OF COURSE NOT--- YOU ALWAYS USE THE WOODEN SIDE OF THE BRUSH!
YOU'RE WACKY! SHE DOESN'T RAISE MY TEMPERATURE ONE DEGREE!

He's Got It Bad

OH, AIN'T I?
NICE WORK, NICKOLAS. NOW WE'VE PLACED HER IN THE TRUNK.

By Roy Crane

BOY, JINNY'S GOT FEEL HANGING ON THE ROPES ALREADY-- LOOK, HE'S BRUSHING HIS HAIR!
YOU'RE WACKY! SHE DOESN'T RAISE MY TEMPERATURE ONE DEGREE!

By V. T. Hamlin

THE BIG DOPE TURNED RIGHT AROUND AND GAVE IT TO CLEOPATRA!
CLEOPATRA?!!
OF ALL THE FANTASTIC YARNS I EVER MET UP WITH!

Just Wait

BUT I OUTF-SMARTED HIM! DIDN'T I, KID?
YES, BUT WITH THAT ONE MENTAL EFFORT YOUR BRAIN PASSED OUT COMPLETELY.
THE BIG DOPE TURNED RIGHT AROUND AND GAVE IT TO CLEOPATRA!
CLEOPATRA?!!
OF ALL THE FANTASTIC YARNS I EVER MET UP WITH!

Worked Like a Charm

OH, AIN'T I?
NICE WORK, NICKOLAS. NOW WE'VE PLACED HER IN THE TRUNK.

By Edgar Martin

WHATEVER OR WHOEVER HE SEEMS TO BE, HE'S MEETING WITH SAVAGE DELIGHT!

By Fred Harman

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Monday, December 30th
The Executive committee of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church, the church, 2:30 o'clock.
All old and new officers are urged to attend.

Tuesday, December 31st
Red Cross First Aid class meet at W. P. A. office (Elks Club building) at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

December 31.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2, Mrs. O. Milam leader, the 'Little House' 2 p. m.

Thursday, January 2nd
Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Ann Lile Becomes the Bride of Remmel Hughes Young
Miss Mary Ann Lile, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lile of Hope, was married to Remmel Hughes Young, son of Mrs. Samuel R. Young

on Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Thomas Brewster, pastor of the church.
The setting for the twilight wedding was a background of Southern smiles gracefully outlining the arch above the organ loft and the chancel rail. Faded palms and large floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and calla lilies formed the decorations around the altar.
While a program of nuptial music was being played by Luther Holloman, Miss Alice Lile and Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews, young sister and cousin of the bride, wearing floor length colonial costumes of pale yellow tulle with bandeaux of pink rose buds in their hair, came down the aisle, carrying burning candles. As they lighted the innumerable white tapers set in seven point candelabra, the scene took on a soft glow reminiscent of earlier days.
Immediately preceding the ceremony, Miss Martha Houston sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stull, and "The Sweet Mystery of Life" by Herbert.
The wedding march from Lohengrin was used as a processional and the wedding march from Mendelssohn "Midsummer Night's Dream" for the recessional. Mr. Holloman played "Traumerei" by Schumann during the exchange of vows.
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding dress of ivory duchess satin, of Southern colonial design. The train outlining the drape shoulders of the tight bodice was of Chantilly lace edged with filigree of the valley worn by her paternal grandmother at her wedding. The full hoop skirt was floor length. The finger tip veil of illusion banded with orange blossoms accentuated the fresh young beauty of the radiant bride. Her rose point lace handkerchief was the one used by her maternal grandmother. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with filigree of the valley.
The bridesmaids wore dresses modeled along lines similar to that of the bride, and carried French colonial bouquets tied with long streamers of satin ribbon.
The maid of honor, Miss Janet Lemley, cousin of the bride, wore rose pink satin and her flowers were tied with blue.
The bridesmaids were Miss Sunshine Lile, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lile of Jonesboro, and Miss Mary Lile of Jonesboro and cousin of the bride, Miss Martha White, also a cousin of the bride, and Miss Marian Smith. Miss Lile wore blue satin with pink ribbons, Miss White wore green with pink and white ribbons, and Miss Smith wore rose with green ribbons.
Thompson Evans Jr., was best man for the groom and the ushers were Charles Haynes, E. P. Young Jr., and W. Clyde Smith of Hot Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. Young are spending their honeymoon on the Gulf coast. For traveling Mrs. Young wears a dress of sea blue wool with a close fitting hat of dusty rose felt tipped with blue wings. A brown fur coat, copper shoes and bag completed her costume and her corsage was a single orchid.
Out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lile of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cherry of Bay, aunts and uncles of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathis of Jonesboro, Mrs. W. G. McDonald and Mrs. B. C. Shipp of Little Rock, Mrs. W. T. Wolridge of Pine Bluff, Mrs. Will McLung of Morrilton, Miss Mattie Royston of Little Rock, and Mrs. Joe Battle of Fulton.

SAENGER Now
Kay Kyser
Jennie Simms
"You'll Find Out"
Starts TUESDAY
Joel McCrea
Lorraine Day
— in —
'Foreign Correspondent'

RIALTO Now
'The Great McGinty'
Starts TUESDAY
Lee Tracy
Linda Hays
— in —
"Millionaires In Prison"
— and —
James Stuart
Rosalind Russell
— in —
"No Time For Comedy"

SAENGER
MIDNIGHT PREVIEW 11:15
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Outlaws use "BLITZ" Technique in Southwest until
"TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN"
With
John Howard
Akin Tamiroff
Broderick Crawford
Ellen Drew
May Robson
Charley Grapewin

Sale! After Xmas Sale!
CLEARANCE
DRESSES and COATS
STARTS TUESDAY
MORE THAN 1/2 REDUCTION
CHOICE OF DRESSES
\$4.88 \$7.88 \$10.88
Extra Good Coat Value
\$9.88

Flattering Styles for Juniors and Matrons
Expect to find the most thrilling values, the most exciting fashions at this great after CHRISTMAS SALE! Every one of our frocks on sale except those just received during the past several weeks. Fashions to be worn right now and on into spring. Soft pastel woollens, smartest crepes in dressy types, or street frocks. Come prepared for a real thrill! Sizes 11 to 15, 16 to 44.

Ladies' Specialty Shop

the departmental heads of the Hope Basket Co. were hosts on Friday evening at the Barlow, when they entertained at dinner in honor of John M. Guthrie, who was to leave that evening for Portsmouth, Va., where he accepted a position with the Planters Manufacturing Co.
Covers were laid for: Walter Verhalen, president of the company, Curtis Urey, Grady Beard, Charles R. Crutcheff, D. A. Bowden, C. H. Peyton, J. E. Wuerst, Hugh West, D. G. Green, Brice Thomas, Mrs. Marshall Bailey, and Miss Rosa Spillers.

Bachelor Breakfast at the Barlow
On Sunday morning at 9:30, E. P. Young Jr., entertained at a bachelor breakfast at the Barlow honoring Remmel Hughes Young.
Seated around the beautifully centered circular table were the following guests: Mr. Young, Dr. L. M. Lile, McRae Andrews of McAllen, Texas, Charles Haynes, Thompson Evans Jr., Luther Holloman, Kinard Young, E. P. Young Sr., and E. P. Young Jr.

Personal Mention
Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones have returned to their home in Little Rock after a pleasant holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Godbold.
—O—
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McRae returned to their home in Little Rock Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends in the city.
—O—
Friends of Mrs. David Davis will be happy to know that she has moved to Hope, her former home, from Hendersonville, Tennessee.
—O—
The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hamill returned Saturday from Hattisburg, Miss., where they visited friends and relatives.
—O—
Mrs. E. J. Bayse of Houston, Texas is the house guest of her son, Guy E. Bayse, and Mr. Bayse.
—O—
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson of Ft. Worth were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook.
—O—
Miss Lucille Hutson returned Sunday night from Houston, Texas, where she has been visiting for the past week.
—O—
Mr. and Mrs. George Brandon of El Dorado were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder. Mrs. Brandon will remain in the city for a brief visit.
—O—
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell and daughter, Miss Sara Ann Holland, motored to Greenville, Texas Sunday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ragon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Charles Wingfield, who has been a guest in the Ragon home for the past few weeks.
—O—
Miss Mamie Briant and Paul Briant had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briant Sr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Briant Jr., and children, Babs and Judith, of Ashdown.
—O—
Lon Sanders and son, John Paul, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stith Davenport in DeQueen.
—O—
Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae Jr. were Saturday visitors in Little Rock.
—O—
Miss Currie Yarbber of Phoenix, Arizona is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yarbber.
—O—
Mr. Paul Waddle was a Sunday visitor in De Queen.
—O—
The Misses Carlene and Frances Bruner are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews Sr. in Heber Springs.
—O—
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bayse of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bayse and Mrs. C. F. Erwin.
—O—
Mrs. Royston Green (Mary Ellen Reece) of Clarkdale, Mississippi and Harold Theard of Ft. Worth, Texas are the house guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reece.
—O—
Miss Mary Catherine Bruner has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson in Ft. Worth.
—O—
Miss Beatrice Abrams is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Crosby in Heber Springs.
—O—
John Bostick of Hot Springs was a recent visitor in the city. He was enroute to Washington to visit relatives.
—O—
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McEntosh and family have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Dardanelle.
—O—
Mrs. W. J. Greenwald (Martha Ann Singleton) of Luling, Texas arrived in the city Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Singleton.
—O—
Mrs. Walter G. McDonald was the weekend guest of the Misses Bess and Annie Jean Walker, and attended the Lile-Young nuptials.

Spencer Makes
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SE1/4 Section 8, Twp. 15 S, Range 24 W, Lafayette county, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 28—S1/2 of SW1/4 and South 57 acres of W1/2 of SE1/4; Section 1, Township 11 S, Range 24 W, less and except 1 acre in SE corner of SE1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 1 in Hempstead county, Arkansas, 139 acres.
Parcel No. 29—SW1/4 of SE1/4 and S1/2 of SW1/4, Section 3, Township 11 S, Range 24 W, less and except a tract in SW corner of SW1/4 of SW1/4, Section 3, Township 11 S, Range 24 W, being 11.85 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas, 108 acres.
Parcel No. 33—Lots 4 to 9, Block "B," Phillips Addition to Hope, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 37—Part of Lot 2, Block 4, Giles Addition and West 106 feet E1/2 of Block 30, College addition to Hope, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 38—E1/4 of NE1/4 and SW1/4 of NE1/4 Section 18, Township

DESTRUCTIVE PEST

HORIZONTAL

1 Flying bug similar to a butterfly.
5 It is an order Lepidoptera.
10 Stream.
12 Emanation.
13 Without.
14 Mulberry tree.
16 Gist.
18 Burdened.
19 Behold.
23 Neither.
24 Bushel.
25 Rang.
30 Provels.
32 Married.
33 To enliven.
35 Rined.
36 Rite for Bacchus.
38 Rede.
39 Platter.
40 Lug.
42 Sooner than.
43 Inferior dog.
44 Month (abbr.).
46 Stomach.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

15 Woolly.
17 It is a pest.
20 Cupola.
22 Heavy blow.
24 Wagers.
26 Border.
27 Musical note.
28 Dismal.
30 To storm.
31 Home of beasts.
34 Tenon hole.
37 Sweet potato.
39 To name.
41 Rodent.
43 Heart.
45 Opposed to closed.
47 Bird.
48 To touch.
49 Yucca fiber.
51 Work of genius.
53 Data.
54 Chaos.
55 Bulgarian coin.
57 New England (abbr.).
59 Mister (abbr.).

VERTICAL

2 Coin.
3 Prong.
4 Students' residence.
6 North Africa (abbr.).
7 Grand.
8 Ireland.
9 Kitten.
11 Chum.
13 A type of this insect valuable to man (pl.).
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12 S. Range 25 W, being 120 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 40—E1/2 of SW1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S, Range 23 W, 80 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 41—SW1/4 of SW1/4 Section 33, Township 14 S, Range 25 W, containing 40 acres more or less in Hempstead county, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 44—Part of lot 1-15-16, Block 37, Hope, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 46—SW1/4 of Section 7, Twp. 14 S, Range 23 W, containing 40 acres more or less in Hempstead county, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 47—Lots 7-8-9-10-11-12, Block 7, Boswell's extension of Black's Addition to City of Hope, Ark.
Parcel No. 48—Lots 7-8-9-10-11-12, Block 8, Boswell's Ext. to Black's Addition to City of Hope, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 55—S1/2 SW1/4 Section 12, Twp. 14 S, Range 24 W, being 80 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 56—Undivided one-fourth interest in mineral rights NE1/4 NW1/4, Section 21, Twp. 14 S, Range 23 W, Hempstead county, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 58—Undivided one-fourth interest in oil, gas, petroleum products and mineral rights in E1/2 of NW1/4, Section 33, Twp. 11 S, Range 26 W, Hempstead county, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 59—Undivided one-fourth interest in oil, gas and mineral rights in NE1/4 SW1/4 and S1/2 NE1/4 section 16, Twp. 14 S, Range 24 W, Hempstead county, Arkansas.
Also W1/2 of NE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 14, 12, 27 and W1/2 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 11, 12, 27, Hempstead county, Arkansas.
Undivided one-half interest in oil, gas and mineral rights in SE1/4 SW1/4 and NW1/4 SE1/4, 80 acres in Section 21, Twp. 12 S, Range 26 W, Hempstead county, Arkansas.
Parcel No. 17—An undivided one-half interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals of every kind in and under the SE1/4 of NW1/4, N1/2 of N1/2 of SW1/4, SW1/4 of SW1/4, S1/2 of N1/2 of SW1/4, Section 17, Twp. 12 S, Range 25 W, being 160 acres in Hempstead county, Arkansas.
All bank furniture and fixtures now situated in the Arkansas Bank & Trust Company Building and owned by said Arkansas Bank & Trust Company.
Notes or Mortgages
24 shs Slt. Hope Oil Co., Hope, Ark. P. V 100 per sh. \$2400.
R. E. Adams \$85.15.
R. E. Adams, \$14.66.
J. N. and Lizzie Arnold \$309.67.
Jas. O. and Mabel Atkins \$97.50.
John Bartlett \$435.00.
Deficiency Decees vs. E. B. Brooks \$100.00.
Grant Brooks \$87.75.
J. C. Broyles \$536.25.
Judgment vs. H. C. and Johnsey Brunson \$58.94.
Jesse, Roy, Annie and Lillie Mae Burke \$400.00.
Maude Mae Carroll \$800.00.
C. G. Coffee \$999.29.
C. G. Coffee \$1,156.00.
Joe C. Coleman \$2,453.30.
F. L. Daniels, Jr. \$73.75.
Geo. Ellledge \$151.96.
M. L. Fuller, \$73.84.
L. N. Garner \$80.07.
Judgment vs. W. M. and Maude Garner \$69.42.
Laura Haddix \$65.00.
Lon Henderson \$5.00.
Dewey Hendrix \$636.45.
B. C. and Xassa F. Hollis \$122.50.
J. C. and Minnie Hopkins \$323.28.
Deficiency Decees vs. G. W. Lloyd, Mary Jones and Fern Gorham \$658.84.
D. M. Kent \$19.00.
A. G. Kidd \$19.36.
John Laha \$207.61.
Miles Laha \$15.63.
Ben, Beadie, Jim, Ruth, Otis, Zannie Lee, Galveston, May Bell, Little Rec and Julia B. Muldrow \$100.00.
Carl Richards and A. H. Eversmyer \$2.26.
J. E. Russell \$110.38.
D. M. Mrs. D. M., J. J. and L. R. Samuel \$360.00.
E. P. Young \$151.25.
Sutton and Collier \$150.
Harold B. Stanford Jr. and Adell

Speech Takes

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of "business as usual" must be discarded and more planes, tanks, guns, and freighters rushed to completion. "There will be no 'bottlenecks' in our determination to aid Great Britain," he said. "No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination." The nation insists, he said, that there must be no strikes or lockouts in defense industries. Fears as to over-expansion of plant capacity must not block the program, he said. Moreover, the production of certain consumer and luxury goods will have to give way to defense production if and when the machines and raw materials involved are needed to carry out "our primary and compelling purpose."

Any talk about sending an army abroad is a "deliberate untruth," he emphasized.

Mixed Reaction
Capital reaction to the address brought a mixture of praise and criticism, with Senator McCarran (Dem., Nev.) expressing disappointment the executive had not made "a positive statement" that this country would not become involved "in foreign entanglements."

Senator Schwartz (Dem., Wyo.) told reporters "it does no harm to tell the truth, and that is what the president has done."

McCarran said he had hoped "the president would be more explicit with the people of the country as to what we were actually doing for national defense."

Other comment included:
Senator Bulow (Dem., S. D.)—"I don't see how it exactly squares with pre-election pledges to keep this country out of war."
Senator Murray (Dem., Mont.)—"The great mass of American people will be in accord with his appeal."
Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.)—"The president made a powerful statement of his position. I agree with his denunciation of an appeasement peace."
Senator Capper (Rep., Kan.)—"The president's speech left me feeling we are nearer—pretty close to war. I'm

for keeping out of that war over there."
Senator Bankhead (Dem. Ala.)—"I think it was a very frank and courageous statement of his attitude."
"Three dollars just for painting my throat with iodine!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Why, doctor, last week I had my kitchen painted for only \$2.50!"
The British "Hurricane" travels 335 miles an hour.

LAST CHANCE

PENNEY'S saying Thank You for a grand business in 1940 and wishing you each and everyone a happy and prosperous year in 1941 —

A FEW MORE MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Soiled 37c	WE HAVE ADDED MORE PIECES OF SILKS 39 inch 27c
LADIES SHOES CHOICE OF TABLE \$1.44 \$2.44	Remnants Drastically Reduced
CLOSE OUT WOMEN'S HATS 25c SHOP EARLY	CLOSE OUT WOMEN'S Dresses REPRICED TO CLEAR

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Mrs. W. M. Ramsey—Mgr.

SEE These Beautiful Cedar Chests

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HOPE HARDWARE CO.

"Texas Rangers Ride Again," Saenger Preview New Year's Eve

New Western Film Unrolls Action, Laughs, Romance

Distinguished by superior acting on the part of its impressive cast, supplied with exceptionally good story material and dialogue, this rousing yarn of the exploits of the G-men of the range may be placed in the same lofty class with the best Western "epics" made.

Featured in the notable cast are John Howard and Ellen Drew, in the romantic roles, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford, Charley Grapewin, John Miljan, William Duncan, Anthony Quinn and Harvey Stephens. Each is provided with roles in which they can do full justice to their talents.

Set in the majestic spaces of Texas, the story concerns itself with the mysterious disappearance of cattle from the White Sage Ranch, owned by May Robson. Unable to stop the cattle-rustling, she asks the aid of the Texas Rangers, who send two of their crack men, John Howard and Broderick Crawford. Howard has to pose as the Pecos Kid, a desperado, in order to join the rustler's gang and bore from within.

Howard's rudeness and fresh manners are apparently what lovely Ellen Drew likes, in her role of May Robson's granddaughter, but she pretends distaste until the final scene. The banter that passes between them contains some really fresh, witty lines.

Rangers Howard and Crawford solve

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Legal Notice

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1940 in a certain cause (No. 5410) then pending therein between Charley Phillips, et al., complainants, and Hayward Phillips, et al., defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Courthouse, in the City of Hope, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1941, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the West Half of the Northeast Quarter; and the East six and one-half acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter in Section 23; the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 14, all located in Township 12 South, Range 24 West, containing 206½ acres, more or less; also, the West Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter; and the East six and one-half acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter all in Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 24 West, containing 46½ acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, A. D. 1940.

J. P. BYERS
Commissioner in Chancery
Dec. 16, 23, 30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1940 in a certain cause (No. 5463) then pending therein between H. D. Martin, et al., complainants, and Julia Marie McSwain, et al., defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Hope, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1941, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 26, and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, all in Township 14 South, Range 24 West, containing 200 acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERM OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

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1940 Is Banner Library Year

Over 7,000 Books Now Circulated in County

At the beginning of 1940 there was no county library system and the WPA library circulated books only to the Hope school district. On February 15 the county library was organized and consolidated with the Hope library, with a total of 3,000 books. Since the time 4,000 books have been added making a total of 7,000 serving the entire county.

Before the union of the two libraries only 10 magazines were subscribed to, now 37 weekly, monthly magazines subscribed to. Seven papers are subscribed to.

In May the first branch library was organized at Washington, starting with 250 books and now having circulation of over 400 books. Fulton branch started in July, Springhill in August and Blevins in November. Plans are being made to organize another branch library soon. A daily newspaper was placed at each branch.

Twelve persons are employed in the whole system where previously only 3 were employed.

Before the expansion of the library the average book circulation was 70 each day, present circulation is 500 per day.

FSA Groups to Hold Meetings

Preparing Now for the 1941 Planting Season

Even though it is more than three months to the 1941 Spring crop season, 150 Hempstead County farm families already planning their next year's

operations. These families, cooperating with the Farm Security Administration, will meet in a series of community planning groups beginning January 2, 1941, it was announced by W. M. Sparks, FSA Supervisor for the county. There will be seven such group meetings. They will be held at different points in the county. The County Supervisor and Laura Hodnett, home management Supervisor, will assist families in their planning work.

"The group planning meeting system is being followed in this county to give these folks an opportunity to exchange ideas," Mrs. Hodnett said. "It's really an application of the old principle that two hands are better than one."

He explained that both husbands and wives will attend the meetings. In some cases, it is expected that the older children will take part. While each family probably will spend the greater part of the day on their own plans, there will be plenty of opportunity for families to help each other in working out knotty farm and home problems.

"These account books can't be closed until after January 1," Mrs. Hodnett said. "However, the families believe that it is important to make plans for 1941 before that date. Consequently, they are using their account books as a means of finding out what they have accomplished this year, and what changes they may have to make for next year."

Bull-Fighter Dies in Ring

Alberto Balderas, Mexican Favorite, Is Killed

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—Pitched into the air and gored three times by an enraged bull, Alberto Balderas, 29, famous Mexican bull-fighter, was killed Sunday in Mexico City's bull ring only a few minutes after 30,000 spectators had cheered his artistry in dispatching another bull. He was the first matador and the third member of a bullfighting troupe to be slain in the capital's arena since it was opened in 1908.

City Court Is Heard Monday

Only Plea of Guilty Cases Are Taken Up

Only plea of guilty cases were heard in municipal court here at city hall Monday, with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding.

Docket follows:

Frank Smith, disturbing the peace. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

H. F. Gifford, operating a car without brakes. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

H. F. Gifford, running a red light (traffic violation). Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Felix Russell, running a stop light (traffic violation). Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Lewis Phillips, drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Muelio Walker, drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Berry Porterfield, drunkenness. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Clifford Sutton, disturbing the peace. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Willie Patterson, drunkenness. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Albert Jones, drunkenness. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

State Docket

J. L. Raymond, speeding. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Adkins Fills 3 State Posts

Hardin, Hill and Jones Are Given Appointments

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—Governor-Elect Homer M. Adkins Saturday announced appointments to three key positions in his administration. They are: Joe Hardin of Grady as revenue com-

missioner succeeding Z. M. McCarroll.

A. B. Hill of Little Rock, as a member of the state utilities commission succeeding Max A. Mehlburger of Fort Smith.

Ralph B. Jones of Fort Smith as state commissioner of education succeeding T. H. Alford of Little Rock.

The governor-elect said he would name the remainder of his key appointments before the 1941 legislature convenes Jan. 13 and that he would call a conference of members of his official family before that date.

Hardin and Hill assisted in direction of Adkins' successful campaign for governor.

The new Lockheed interceptor is reported to have a top speed of 500 miles an hour. The P-38 can climb 4000 feet a minute, carries a one-pound cannon and five machine guns, and has a range of 1100 miles.

CIO Planing State Campaign

Claim Total of 10,000 Members in Arkansas

FORT SMITH, Ark. —(AP)—Jim Kendrick, state president of the Congress for Industrial Organization, announced Saturday night that a statewide campaign to organize office and professional workers, retail clerks and state, county and municipal employees would be launched by the CIO within the next 10 days.

Kendrick said a major organization

campaign also would be conducted in the building construction industry.

Several hundred office and professional workers, Kendrick added, have applied for membership in the Office and Professional Workers International Union. He declared also that several hundred retail clerks have asked for membership in the United Retail and Wholesale Employees in Fort Smith.

There are 10,000 CIO members in Arkansas, Kendrick asserted.



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